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Deer, Moose and Caribou Heads.

Bangor, Me., 2/9 1884

Wm. Brewster Esq

Dear Sir,

I find by counting specimens sent to other parties that error occurred in packing as you suggested.
Will send remainder of order as directed, with 6 Banded back to Chadbourne.

Regret your loss on Woodpeckers and will try and repay you if at any future time you may favor me with another order.
As I understand there has been some question about the white winged Gull being taken in Maine I enclose

duplicate data of the one mentioned in previous letter of mine.
The last lot of Woodpeckers came from some collectors in Chamney P. Quebec, which I believe they said was within 50 miles of Lake Megantic. If unable to find from this - will give better information on their return next month.
Received 3 Banded backs all ♀'s from Kat. Dow Works Me. 7/26/84
1 ♀ from Ro. Milford " 17/7/84
Have rec'd. 71 from the Province of Quebec (counting poor specimens).
I have on hand either a young Glaucous Gull or the rarer variety described by you in Bulletin - shall look up its identity at once.
I am usually too busy to furnish notes for publication, but might give you some notes of interest on our rare specimens if you so desired. With thanks for your order, I remain
Yours Respy. E. S. Bowler

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Dear Sir

Your letter rec'd. yesterday. I have lost several letters lately and have just trapped the thief and recovered your letters among others. I sent you last night per Am. Exp the Loon & Sparrow mentioned before Please identify & return.

Can doubtless get you Raven or Puffin if desired as I have already sent away two of each.

Usually get two or three Razorbilled Auks during season. Red necked Grebes do not show full color

until Spring or else I get but young ones. Will furnish them during winter @ 75¢, and can probably get one in April in full color for $1.50

Hoping to receive an order from you I am

Yours Resp.
E. S. Bowen

124 Main St

(Have dates on birds sent if desired)

E. S. Bowen
Jan. 21, 1895

E. J. Bowles
Feb. 16-1885

Bangor Me 2/16/85

Mr Brewster,

Dear Sir

I shall receive next Wed. a pair of Ravens taken at Isle au Haut.

Your order now stands for both one, but not knowing but you might desire a pair taken together so as to be sure of both I write to ask if you can use both.

We are now getting a small flight of Richardsons Owls, and I have two coming in box mentioned - can let you have one for $3.00 or at $5.00 per pair

Will write you later about the "flight" of these and the Hawk Owls if you wish giving

giving date of first straggler, of the flight & of last straggler.
Is there not another Loon common here on the coast?
In other words is not the Loon taken on the coast in winter something else than the Lst. northern Diver so common in our fresh water ponds.
I have handled many of each and think the at least of the Lst n. Diver shows full or nearly adult color the first fall, and find the young to be much smaller than the adults; while in over twenty five taken from the coast from Dec. to Apl. have never seen anything but the so called "young" Loons, although they all look alike and are fully as large or larger than the largest adults Lst n. Divers that we get in fresh water. Their bills and feet (it seems to me) are entirely different
The bill and feet of the Salt water Loon, being much larger and showing more white than the young Divers of fresh water
If you will be kind enough to decide this question for me you will confer a great favor.
If in need of it to decide the question will send you a specimen gratis taken from salt water
An early answer would oblige

Yours Respy
C S Boulter

Bangor Me 1/13/87

Dear Sir

Your favor at hand. I certainly took no offence at your prompt action in regard to Eagle - have been in business too long not to be able to take the bitter with the sweet.

The Eagle was received fresh and appeared to be a better specimen than he did after relaxation.

Dr. Hardy of Brewer informs me that you desired a Swainsons Hawk that I had a skin of its being taken here. It was taken by a friend of mine E. Gordon Sept. 15th '86 at Gouldsboro Me.

What is it worth to you?

Yours Resp.

E. Bowler

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June 13 - 1887

Data of Beaver Mountain

taken in Maine.